

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the *Non-Final Office Action* dated September 2, 2009 wherein all of the pending claims 1, 3-24, 26-31, 47-52 and 57-61 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a). In response, Applicants respectfully request entry of the claim amendments submitted herein and reconsideration of the presently claimed application in view of the following remarks.

Status of Claims

Claims 3-18, 21-24, 30 and 31 are in original form.

Claims 1, 20 and 57-61 are current amended.

Claims 19, 26-29 and 47-52 were previously presented.

Claims 2, 25, 32-46 and 53-56 were previously canceled.

Therefore, claims 1, 3-24, 26-31, 47-52 and 57-61 are currently pending in the application.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

In the *Non-Final Office Action*, claims 1 and 3-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,442,241 B1 to Tsumpes et al. (hereinafter *Tsumpes*); claims 47-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Tsumpes* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,504,479 to Lemons (hereinafter *Lemons*); claims 20-24, 26-31 and 50-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lemons* in view of *Tsumpes* and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,826,173 to Kung et al. (hereinafter *Kung*); claims 57-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lemons* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,667,688 to Menard (hereinafter *Menard*); claims 20-24, 26-31, 47-52 and 57-61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,400,265 to Saylor (hereinafter *Saylor*) in view of *Kung* and further in view of *Tsumpes*.

Response to Rejections of Claims 1, 3-24, 26-31 and 47-52

Applicants hereby amend independent claims 1 and 20 in similar ways to recite that different alarm data is substantially simultaneously transferred between the security gateway and the security system server along each of two networks. In particular, amended claim 1 recites that a security system server is operatively coupled to a security gateway through first and second networks, that the security gateway is configured to transfer alarm information consisting of an Alarm Video and a first notification of the alarm condition to the security system server in substantially real time through only the first network; that the security gateway is further configured to transfer to the security system server a second notification of the alarm condition through the second network substantially simultaneously with transferring the alarm information to the security system server through the first network; and that the security system server thereby receives the Alarm Video, the first notification of the alarm condition, and the second notification of the alarm condition from the security gateway. Thus, according to amended independent claim 1, different alarm data is substantially simultaneously transferred between the security gateway and the security system server through the first network and the second network, respectively. Namely, both a notification of the alarm condition and the Alarm Video are transferred through the first network, whereas only a notification of the alarm condition is transferred through the second network.

Similarly, amended claim 20 recites that the security gateway is configured to transfer to the security system server alarm information consisting of a first notification of the alarm condition and the Alarm Video in substantially real time only through a second network; and that the security gateway is further configured to transfer to the security system server a second notification of the alarm condition through a third network substantially simultaneously with transferring the alarm information to the security system server through the second network; and

that the security system server is configured to receive the Alarm Video through the second network, to receive the first notification of the alarm condition through the second network, and to receive the second notification of the alarm condition through the third network. Thus, according to amended independent claim 20, different alarm data is substantially simultaneously transferred between the security gateway and the security system server through the second network and the third network, respectively. Namely, both a notification of the alarm condition and the Alarm Video are transferred through the second network, whereas only a notification of the alarm condition is transferred through the third network.

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the cited references *Tsumpes*, *Lemons*, *Menard*, *Kung* and/or *Saylor*, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests each and every element of independent claims 1 and 20 as hereby amended at least because none of these references teaches transferring Alarm Video associated with an alarm condition through only one of two networks substantially simultaneously with transferring alarm notifications of the alarm condition through both of the two networks. The Patent Office relies upon *Tsumpes* for disclosure of simultaneous transmission of alarm information over two networks. However, *Tsumpes* discloses that the controller 12 formats a sensor signal into DDP format and then transmits that DDP to the central monitoring station 13. To the extent that *Tsumpes* discloses simultaneous transmission of alarm information via the wireless transceiver 19 and the radio frequency RF transceiver 20, it is the same digital data packet DDP transmitted through both transceivers 19, 20. *Tsumpes* neither teaches nor suggests simultaneously transmitting different alarm data through the two transceivers 19, 20 according to claims 1 and 20, and such a system would not be obvious in view of *Tsumpes*, alone or in combination with any of the other cited references. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1, 3-24, 26-31 and 47-52 are in condition for allowance over the cited references of record.

Response to Rejections of Claims 57-61

Applicants also hereby amend independent claim 57 to recite that the security gateway is configured to transfer to the security system server alarm information consisting of a first notification of the alarm condition and the Alarm Video through a first network, the security gateway is configured to transfer to a monitoring center a second notification of the alarm condition without transferring the Alarm Video through a second network, and the monitoring center is configured to transfer to the security system server a third notification of the alarm condition. Thus, according to amended independent claim 57, the security gateway transfers both a notification of the alarm condition and the Alarm Video to the security system server, whereas the security gateway only transfers a notification of the alarm condition to the monitoring center, and the monitoring center only transfers a notification of the alarm condition to the security system server. Therefore, the security system server receives the Alarm Video and two notifications of the alarm condition, and the monitoring center both receives and transfers a notification of the alarm condition.

Applicants submit that none of the cited references *Tsumpes*, *Lemons*, *Menard*, *Kung* and/or *Saylor*, either alone or in combination, teaches or suggests each and every element of independent claim 57 as hereby amended at least because none of these references discloses a security gateway transferring both an Alarm Video and a first notification of an alarm condition to a security system server through a first network, the security gateway transferring a second notification of the alarm condition without the Alarm Video to a monitoring center through a second network, and the monitoring center transferring a third notification of the alarm condition to the security system server. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 57-61 are in condition for allowance over the cited references of record.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the patentability of the pending claims has been clearly established, and these claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of all remaining rejections, and issuance of a *Notice of Allowance*.

CONCLUSION

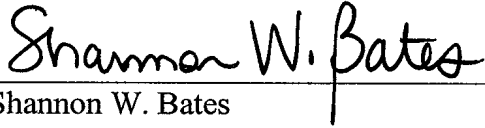
Consideration of the foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the application, and withdrawal of the rejections and objections is respectfully requested by Applicants. No new matter is introduced by way of the amendments. It is believed that each ground of rejection raised in the *Non-Final Office Action* dated September 2, 2009 has been fully addressed. If any fee is due as a result of the filing of this paper please appropriately charge such fee to Deposit Account Number 50-1515 of Conley Rose, P.C., Plano, Texas. If a petition for extension of time is necessary in order for this paper to be deemed timely filed, please consider this a petition therefore.

If a telephone conference would facilitate the resolution of any issue or expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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